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FORM PTO-1390 ' (REV 11-2000)			MERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATT Y'S DOCKET NUMBER 1303-122										
		TRANSMITTAL LETTE	R TO THE UNITED STATES	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)										
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING LINDER 35 U.S.C. 371 09/831,820														
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 09/831,820 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PREPRITY DATE CLAIMED														
		PCT/EP99/08847	17 November 1999	17 November 1998										
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1111		FINVENTION METH	OD FOR THE QUANTITATIVE DETECTION	OF NUCLEIC ACIDS										
APF	PLICA	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US												
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App	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:													
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.												
2.	\boxtimes	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.												
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.												
4.		The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).												
5.	A co	copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).												
	a.	is attached hereto (req	uired only if not communicated by the Internati	ional Bureau).										
	b.	has been communicated by the International Bureau.												
	c.													
6.		An English language transla	tion of the International Application as filed (35	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
	a.	is attached hereto.												
	b.	has been previously su	ubmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))												
	a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).												
	b.	have been communicated by the International Bureau.												
	c.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.												
	d.	have not been made and will not be made.												
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).												
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).												
10.		A English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).												
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	ltem	s 11 To 20 below concern	document(s) or information included:											
11.		An Information Disclosure S	tatement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.											
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document fo	r recording. A separate cover sheet in complia	ance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.												
14.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.												
15.		A substitute specification.												
16.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.												
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.												
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).												
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).												

Other items or information.

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-Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +												
Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application (\$1240.00 - Small Entity = \$620.00)							0.00 40.00					
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 a. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. d. The entire content of the foreign application(s), referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application. 												
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.												
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